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**ASSIGNMENT**

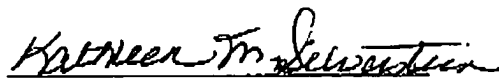
FOR valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **DAVID MATHIEU**, a citizen of United States, and a resident of 904 Main Street, P.O. Box 83, South Glastonbury, CT 06073; **MARTA PHILLIPS**, a citizen of United States, and a resident of 180 Papermill Lane, Fairfield, CT 06824; and **JIM SENER**, a citizen of United States, and a resident of 240 Farm Stead Lane, Glastonbury, CT 06033 have co-invented certain new and useful improvements in

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hereby assign to **ACME United Corporation**, a Connecticut corporation having its principal office at 1931 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, Connecticut 06825 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **October 28, 2003** and assigned Serial No. **10/695,429**, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificates and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had the assignment not been made.

AND WE COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that we have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and we further covenant and agree that we have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that we will, at any time upon request without cost to us or further

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Date: 1/03/04, 2003By:  Jim SenerSTATE OF Connecticut )  
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 31, 2008Sworn to before me this 13 day of Jan., 2004.  
Notary